



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
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Reply To
Attn Of: HW-113

Superlon Plastic Pipe Co.
Ragnar Nars
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Tacoma, WA 98403

Dear Sir:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is writing to inform you of current enforcement activities at the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site ("CB/NT"), specifically with respect to the Hylebos Waterway. You are being informed because you or your company were previously identified as a Potentially Responsible Party ("PRP") for the CB/NT site and notified of your potential liability under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), as amended.

Enclosed is a copy of a Special Notice Letter ("SNL") recently sent to certain other PRPs associated with the Hylebos Waterway. The SNL initiates a 60-day negotiation period for an Administrative Order on Consent for performance of remedial design work for remediation of both the Head and Mouth of Hylebos Waterway.

Your company was not issued an SNL because our information is incomplete as to your company's association with the Hylebos Waterway. EPA will continue to collect information and evaluate your company's status. You are welcome to provide any additional information that bears on the questions of whether activities or releases from your company or property have contributed to sediment contamination at Hylebos Waterway. You may also participate in the Special Notice negotiations if you desire.

This letter is intended to inform you of the recent SNL and the status of your company's liability. EPA is not releasing your company from potential liability for response costs incurred by EPA for the CB/NT Site, nor the Head and Mouth of Hylebos Waterway Problem Areas specifically. In addition, EPA reserves the right to order you or your company in the future to take actions deemed necessary by EPA to abate the release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment.

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Nothing in this letter is intended to waive any rights the United States may have at law or in equity concerning the CB/NT Superfund Site and any parties associated with it. In addition, the statements and information contained in this letter are based solely on the information currently in EPA's possession and apply only to the response activities and costs EPA Region 10 is conducting and incurring at the CB/NT Superfund Site.

If you have legal questions concerning this matter, or if you want to participate in negotiations, please call Lori Houck, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-1115. Please direct technical questions to Allison Hiltner, Remedial Project Manager, at (206) 553-2140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Rushin".

Carol Rushin, Chief
Superfund Branch

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